

I. Weight of the Medical Evidence

The magistrate judge gave a detailed review of the following medical opinions: Harry H. Densmore, Jr., M.D. (Doc. 20 at pp. 4-7); Rosik B. Parmar, M.D. (Doc. 20 at p. 7); Michael Murray, M.D. (Doc. 20 at pp. 8-18); Geraldine Idoniboye, M.D. and Kelly Horner, Therapist (Doc. 20 at pp. 18-19); Nitin V. Sheth, M.D. (Doc. 20 at pp. 19-23); Nicholas E. Brink, Ph.D. (Doc. 20 at pp. 23-24); Juan B. Mari-Mayans, M.D. (Doc. 20 at pp. 24-25); and Arlene Rattan, Ph.D. (Doc. 20 at p. 25). Based on this thorough examination of the medical evidence, the magistrate judge correctly opined that the evidence was substantial to support a conclusion to deny disability benefits.

II. Credibility Determination

The magistrate judge noted that the ALJ credited the severity of Plaintiff's impairments when substantiated by objective medical evidence. For those impairments which were not substantial by objective medical evidence, the ALJ's determination of Plaintiff's credibility was based on the factors enumerated in SSR 96-7p. in totality (Doc. 20 at p. 36). Based on this, the magistrate judge found that the ALJ did not err in the credibility finding. This court agrees.

III. Obesity

The ALJ found that Plaintiff's obesity was a severe impairment. However, the magistrate judge noted that Plaintiff had not expressly relied on obesity as a basis for establishing functional limitations in these proceedings. While the ALJ found that obesity was a severe impairment, the treatment records were silent with

regard to any functional limitation related to obesity. In any event, the ALJ's finding that obesity in this case was severe but not disabling was included in the ALJ's finding that Plaintiff was limited to performing a modified range of light work.

IV. Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, Plaintiff's objections to the report and recommendation will be overruled and the report and recommendation will be adopted. An appropriate order will be issued.

s/Sylvia H. Rambo
SYLVIA H. RAMBO
United States District Judge

Dated: April 21, 2015.